

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and warmer Friday
Probably snow

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	75%
Copper	28-32 1/2
Lead	\$7.40-\$7.50
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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WILL MAKE ONE MORE MOVE

Decision of the President Becomes Known Today in Washington

Scented Shirt May Convict
Murderer of Artists' Model

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—An important arrest in connection with the murder in her apartment last week of Maizie Colbert, the artists' model, was expected to be made within 24 hours, the police announce.

Detectives said that but one link in the chain of evidence against the slayer is missing and that they expect to take the man into custody shortly.

Although the authorities refused to reveal the identity of the man suspected of having knowledge of the crime, unconfirmed rumors persisted that he was the wealthy young man

from up-state who has been under surveillance at a local hotel for several days. Despite the assertion that this man had been cleared of all suspicion, two men were sent to his hotel to take his finger prints for comparison with those found in Miss Colbert's apartment. The result of the comparison was not made known.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that detectives were awaiting only identification of the suspected man by salesgirls who are said to have sold him large quantities of perfume possessing the same odor as that which scented the man's shirt found in Miss Colbert's apartment. The

police say the man under surveillance has a habit of saturating his clothing with perfume and that its odor corresponds with that on the shirt.

The man in question is said to be about middle age and to have inherited nearly a million dollars from his father. He is well known in many cities throughout the country and scores of his friends are reported to have come to his aid.

Efforts in the search for the murderer of Maizie Colbert are directed to learning the identity of a man taken in a taxi on the morning of the murder to the street corner where the apartment house stands.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1917	1916
5 a. m.	19	25
9 a. m.	25	31
12 noon	29	31
2 p. m.	31	33
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 72 per cent.		

BILLIONS
IN LOANSROUGH ESTIMATE OF THE COST
OF THE WAR MADE BY
BANKERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The increase in the national debt of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austro-Hungary since the beginning of the war is \$49,455,000,000, the federal reserve board estimates. The estimate is twenty-nine billions, and twenty billions that of the central powers. The estimate is approximate and does not cover the actual cost, which was much larger through revenues raised by internal taxation.

The federal reserve monthly bulletin discloses that amendments to banking law governing reserves, recently transmitted to congress, are intended to aid in controlling the great flow of gold into this country and connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations. The order points out that the inflow of gold cannot be considered a menace provided satisfactory provision is made for control of the movement and accumulation. This can be accomplished by wiping out fictitious reserves carried in the form of reserve balances and rearranging the reserve requirements of the country to place all reserve funds in the hands of the reserve banks themselves.

PHILADELPHIA SPORTING
MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Alexander M. Gilliam, for more than 25 years sporting editor of the Philadelphia Record, and a sporting writer of national reputation, died last night at his home here. He had been ill with pneumonia for one week and was about 55 years old.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY CONTINUE
UNTIL PROSPECT OF PEACE
BRINGS END TO THE CONFLICT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—If the tentative reply to the president's note fails to meet his proposal for an early meeting for an avowal of terms, the president will not let negotiations drop, but make at least one more move. This became known definitely today, though it is indicated that no decision of the nature of the next step has been reached.

The president's chief hope of the ultimate success of his peace negotiations is known to lie in the suggestion that means will be found of

maintaining peace in the future. If an agreement is reached on that point the president feels it might be possible to end the present conflict.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note, during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, for having made a public statement approving it, the senate again deferred action.

Senator Lodge's open mention of

the German envoy's name, which the senator said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the senator declared that, although he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless he believed such statements as the German ambassador's had added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany

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RUSSIAN
VICTORYSLAYS TUN ON THEIR PUR-
SUERS IN CARPATHIAN
MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The Russians captured 600 prisoners, 3 cannons, 16 machine guns and some mine throwers and bomb mortars on the Rumanian front, the result of an attack on the heights south of Botochu mountain, in the wooded Carpathians.

BUFFALO BILL
SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Jan. 4.—Failure to improve after a four weeks' illness at the home of a sister here last night led to the removal of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to Glenwood Springs, Colo., in the hope that treatment at that resort might aid him. His sister intimated that she was worried about her brother's condition, but said he was not "critically ill."

Colonel Cody's physician said that the condition of the famous pioneer, while better than it had been for some time, still was serious.

MAY SEND WOMAN
TO CARRY BALLOT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Presidential electors meet Monday at the capitol to formally cast the vote and choose a messenger to carry the ballot to Washington. The messenger may be a woman, breaking precedent.

SKYSCRAPER KING
TRIED FOR INSANITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The sanity of Francis P. O'wings was questioned today, but not for the first time.

Back in the early eighties, O'wings, an engineer of somewhat daring proclivities, capped the climax of his revolutionary architectural ideas by proposing to build a 12-story building. Engineers laughed and his friends tapped their foreheads significantly, but he persevered and in time attained financial backing.

The Bedford building an altitudinous marvel for that period, was the result. By 1893, the year of the

ZEPPELINS BURNED
BY FAULTY WIRING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Two Zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Schleswig, by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

PUPILS
KILLEDTORNADO DESTROYS SCHOOL
HOUSE AND BURIES 15
CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 4.—Fifteen school children are reported killed by a tornado destroying a school house seven miles south of Blocker, at noon.

YOUNG GOVERNOR
URGES PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—Keith Neville, aged 33, the youngest governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated today. In his inauguration address the governor declared the state prohibition amendment recently enacted was not a political issue but something for the people to decide irrespective of party affiliation. He urged numerous new laws to make the prohibition amendment effective.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—British transport Lervina was sunk today. One hundred and fifty are missing.

RUMANIA
CRUSHEDRUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM THEIR
LAST STAND ON THE
DANUBE

(By Associated Press.)
Russia's last remaining hold in Dobrudja is so badly shaken by the loss of Matchin to Von Mackensen that it seems doubtful if they can much longer retain a grip on any of this Transylvania Danube territory. Dispatches from entente sources indicate that shortly they will be forced to abandon the country.

SCORE DROWNED
IN A COLLISIONWOMEN AND CHILDREN GO TO
DEATH WHEN FERRYBOAT
COLLIDES AND SINKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says 22 women and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferryboat in collision on the Moselle near Beldstein.

MRS. W. F. TAIT returned this morning from a visit to Goldfield.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE AND JOSEPH
REVIVED BY BRITISH SCANDAL

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman, is described in the report of a court of inquiry, and Mrs. Cornwallis West, wife of Colonel William Cornwallis West and mother of the Princess of Wales and of the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the house of commons into this matter and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieutenant Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers.

According to a statement in the house of commons before recess, he was completely exonerated, his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from his command, and General Sir John

Cowans was censured but was returned because of his good work. General Owen Thomas, who also was concerned, was vindicated.

Barrett was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Colonel Delme-Radcliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915 and his claims were supported by Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis West and several prominent civilians.

"Probably before this time and certainly later," says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis West began to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance which she placed in the hands of his commanding officer."

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demands of Mrs. Cornwallis West. General Cowans, who aided the Cornwallis Wests in

securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for interfering with discipline.

The court of inquiry reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowans's letters—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, both in her behavior toward Second Lieutenant Barrett before his letter of the 14th of February and in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterward and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us."

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighshire in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions."

MYER ESCAPES
FROM VILISTASREMAINED IN HIDING UNTIL HE
SAW CHANCE TO REACH
BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 4.—Jacob Myers, who was reported killed by Villistas at Parral, remained hiding five weeks in the Mexican town and escaped to Eagle Pass, arriving December 23, according to a letter received by his niece, Miss Orma V. Myer, here. Myer formerly was a supervisor of Fresno and Madera counties.

WORKS FLAYS
THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Works in his valedictory assailed the "tendency toward centralized, unchecked, unlimited power" in the president of the United States and attacked the growing profligacy of wealth as an indication of the decadence of the American government.

SCOTCH PICNICKERS
SLAIN COMING HOME

(By Associated Press.)
EDINBURGH, Jan. 4.—Eleven persons were killed and forty injured today when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the new year holiday collided with a switch engine 10 miles outside the city.

ANTITOXIN PROVES
FATAL WITH CHILDINQUIRY CALLED TO DETERMINE
CAUSE OF VERY RARE
ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Doctors William Oppels of Stanford University and A. M. Rush of the University of California were called today by the San Francisco board of health to investigate the death of Tommy Pennington, aged six, who died after injection of diphtheria antitoxin by Dr. H. L. Curtis of the board of health. It is said that the death was due to anaphylactic shock occurring fatally only once in 10,000 cases.

MARRIES GIRL WHOSE DAD WENT
TO PRISON BY HIS PERJURY

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—After serving eight years of a life sentence for murder as the result, principally, of the testimony of a boy who later admitted he had lied on the witness stand, Herman Billik was pardoned by Governor Dunne and the first thing he met as a free man was the announcement that his daughter was to marry the man who as a boy sent him to the penitentiary. Billik, now an old man, said he would give the couple his blessing.

In June, 1907, Billik was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vrzal, whose death followed shortly the sudden death by poisoning of five other members of her family. He was accused of murdering them for the insurance money. Jerry Vrzal, then 15 years old, the only surviving member of the family, testified he saw Billik put poison in his sister Mary's coffee.

Later Jerry confessed to Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, former of Chicago, now of Washington, D. C., that he had lied on the witness stand at the instigation of a police officer. As a result of his confession Governor Dunne commuted Billik's death sentence to life imprisonment. A few days ago Jerry repeated his confession before Governor Dunne and

DEADLOCK OVER
MEXICAN ISSUENO MORE CONFERENCES UNTIL
THE PRESIDENT GIVES
NEW ORDERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A decision whether the conferences of the Mexican-American commissioners, now deadlocked, shall continue, is the one question complicating the Mexican situation. The answer rests with the president. Another conference will be held this week when the Mexicans receive the American reply to Carranza.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—American Commissioner Mott took the American's reply to Carranza to deliver to Cabrera, at New York. There may be another meeting, but no continuance of the conference. The president approved the report that further negotiations are useless.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 27; lowest this morning, 18.
Highest temperature a year ago, 35; lowest, 33.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TONIGHT

JANE GREY

—In—

"THE TEST"

A Powerful Story of American Life, Starting with a rush and continuing through five reels.

PATHE NEWS
showing Yale-Harvard Football struggle, with 80,000 fans

TOMORROW

Bertha Kalich in

"Love and Hate" (Fox)

A Christie comedy and

a Ford Weekly

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission 10-15c